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64 Army

1. On 31 October about 300 men of an infantry unit attached to the 64 Army were in caves at approximately N 38-45, E 126-00 (YC-591920). They were equipped with 2 x 82-mm. mortars, three flat-trajectory guns, three heavy machine guns, seven light machine guns, PPSH's, Soviet rifles, hand grenades, three trucks, and six carts. About 800 infantry troops of the 64 Army, equipped with 3 x 120-mm. mortars, 6 x 82-mm. mortars, 2 anti-tank guns, 12 heavy machine guns, 30 light machine guns, PPSH's, Soviet rifles, and hand grenades, were in civilian houses at approximately N 38-50, E 126-59 (YD-582028). In July 1952 these troops had moved from the P'yongyang area. Supplies arrived by truck once a week from P'yongyang.

65 Army

2. In October a transportation company of the 195 Division, 65 Army, was in a playground of the Koryo Primary School at approximately N 37-58, E 126-33 (BT-849054) in Kaesong City. The supply route of the company was from Sinmak (N 38-25, E 126-14) (BT-5855) to Namch'on (N 38-20, E 126-24) (BT-7346) to Kunch'on (N 38-09, E 126-29) (BT-8025) to Kaesong. The supply dump was at BS-8793. The transportation company had a strength of about 160 men, with 40 Soviet-made trucks to transport supplies.

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Movement of Troops to P'yongyang

3. From 8 to 10 October 1,000 artillery and infantry troops, equipped with rifles but with no heavy guns, left the Sinuiju and Yongmun-dong (N 40-13, E 124-35) (XE-3553) areas each night by rail for the P'yongyang area. These 3,000 troops had been recruited in March 1951 and trained in southeast Manchuria.

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